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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (MURDOCH, JOHN B.)

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN B. MURDOCH

REF: BANGKOK 18851

STATE 156111

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY GEORGE MURDOCH, FATHER OF DECEASED, FOR TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF AUTOPSY ON JOHN B. MURDOCH'S JUNE 9, 1976 DEATH. AUTOPSY NOW RECEIVED AND TRANSLATED. AUTOPSY SHOWED NO EXTERNAL SIGNS OF VIOLENCE ON BODY. INTERNAL EXAMINATION REVEALED MODERATE EDEMA OF BRAIN, AND INFECTED LUNG FILLING UP THRACIC CAVITY. LUNG BIOPSY SHOWS MARKED EDEMA AND CONGESTION. TINY WATER BUBBLES IN BRONCHI. NORMAL HEART AND LARGE BLOOD VESSELS. MODERATELY CONGESTED VISCERA. SOME MICROSCOPIC WATER PLANTS IN BRONCHI.

2. EXPECT POLICE REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH WITHIN FEW WEEKS. WILL SEND RESULTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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